

Attorney Docket No.: TRNSV-015G

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makower, et al.)
Application No. 09/912,122) Art Unit: 3738
Filed: July 24, 2001) Examiner: Isabella, David J.
For: Catheters and Related Devices for)
Forming Passageways Between Blood)
Vessels or Other Anatomical Structures)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a month extension of time, extending to , 2004 the period for response to the Office action dated **June 4, 2004** Check No. for \$0.00 is enclosed.
- Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Enclosed is a Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Enclosed is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and filing fees Check No. 3526 in the amount of \$770.00.
- Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

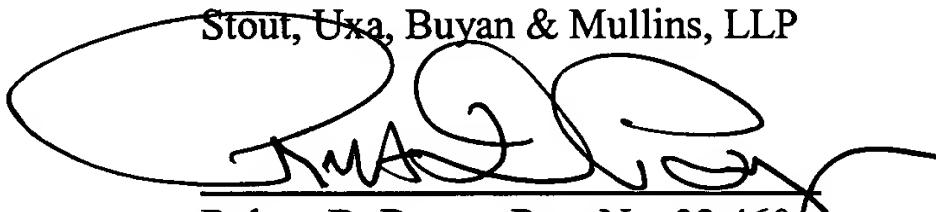
Check No. [Check No.] is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$, with the fees calculated as follows:

| (Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For | (Col. 3) Present Extra | Small Entity Additional Rate Fee | Other than a Small Entity Additional Rate Fee |
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| Total claims | 11 - 12 = 0 | x 9 \$ | Or x 18 \$ | |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 = 0 | x 42 \$ | Or x 84 \$ | |
| First presentation of multiple dependent claims | | | + 140 \$ | Or + 280 \$ |
| | | Total \$ -0- | Or Total \$ | |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

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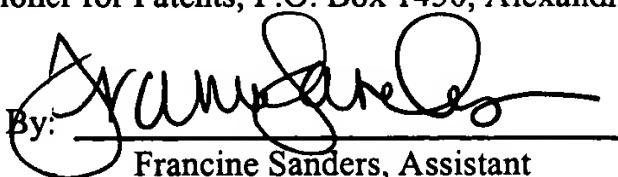
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Dated: September 7, 2004



By: Francine Sanders, Assistant